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POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION EXCHANGER, For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 7, 2002 from April 7, 2002 to June 7, 2002.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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